

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**JOHN BARNHARDT, et al.,**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**AND**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**PLAINTIFF-INTERVENOR**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:65-CV-1300-HTW-LRA**

**MERIDIAN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al.**

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

BEFORE THIS COURT is are the following motions: private-plaintiffs' Motion to Add Named Plaintiffs [**Docket no. 67**]; and private-plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to [67] [**Docket no. 71**].

On September 24, 2018, this court held a status conference and heard arguments of counsel on private-plaintiffs' Motion to Add Named Plaintiffs [**Docket no. 67**] after which this court denied private-plaintiffs' request. This order commemorates that bench opinion.

This court also finds that private-plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to [67] [**Docket no. 71**] is not interposed for the purpose of delay or undue harassment. Accordingly, such motion is due to be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED private-plaintiffs' Motion to Add Named Plaintiffs [**Docket no. 67**] is hereby **DENIED** and private-plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to [67] [**Docket no. 71**] is hereby **GRANTED**.

**SO ORDERED this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.**

**s/ HENRY T. WINGATE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

